

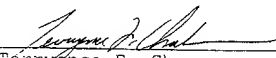
REMARKS

Currently pending Claims 34-55 have been rejected under 35 USC 112 for various matters. Applicants have amended the claims in order to respond to these rejections. Specifically speaking, Claim 35 has been amended to state that the liquid curative has a room temperature viscosity of about 550-50000 cps. Additionally, Claim 34 has been amended to state that the relative weight % amounts for the components of the liquid curative are based on the weight of the liquid curative.

Support for Claims 53-55 can be found at specification page 8, lines 7-11. In response to the rejection of Claims 38, 39 and 43-48 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, Claim 34 has been amended to state that the prepolymer is "curable" at room temperature with an approximately stoichiometric equivalent of a liquid curative. This language corresponds to the language used in the specification and allows for the cured product to contain more than the stoichiometric amount of the prepolymer (P). Lastly, Claim 34 has been amended to state that the prepolymer (P) has a room temperature viscosity of about 1200 to 26000 cps. As such, it is respectfully submitted that all of the formal defects in the present application have been dealt with and the present application is now in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner feels that there are any outstanding matters left to be resolved in the present application, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned in order that they may be dealt with.

Respectfully submitted,


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